

REMARKS

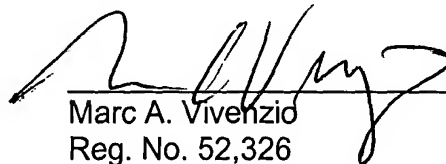
By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include headings for each section pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.77. Additionally, claims 1-14 have been amended to better conform said claims, which were originally written in a European format, to customary U.S. practice; thus, claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

In filing this amendment, the Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to application.

FEE STATEMENT

A fee of \$790.00 is submitted herewith. It is believed that no additional fees are due at the present time. However, in the event of any fee deficiency or overpayment, authorization is hereby granted to charge such deficiency or credit such overpayment to deposit account No. 12-2147.

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